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**THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022**

Senate Chamber

President McGeachin called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Agenbroad, Den Hartog, Nye, and Rice, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Burgoyne, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tyler Freeman, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

### Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of February 15, 2022, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

### Reports of Standing Committees

Senators Rice and Den Hartog were recorded present at this order of business.

February 15, 2022

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [S 1264](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

VICK, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1264](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 15, 2022

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out [S 1282](#) and [S 1299](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

PATRICK, Chairman

[S 1282](#) and [S 1299](#) were filed for second reading.

February 15, 2022

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports it has had under consideration the

Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Margaret Henbest to the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board, term to expire April 10, 2025.

PATRICK, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 15, 2022

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [S 1287](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman

[S 1287](#) was filed for second reading.

February 15, 2022

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [H 506](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

THAYN, Chairman

[H 506](#) was filed for second reading.

February 15, 2022

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [S 1291](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

THAYN, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1291](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eighth Order of Business.

### Messages from the Governor

February 14, 2022

The Honorable Janice McGeachin  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to inform you that Randy Doman of Cottonwood, Idaho, was appointed as a member of the Parks and Recreation Board to serve a term commencing June 30, 2020, and expiring June 30, 2026.

This appointment was made subject to confirmation by the Senate. Notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Brad Little  
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

February 14, 2022

The Honorable Janice McGeachin  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Madam President:

I have the honor to inform you that Irving Littman of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board to serve a term commencing April 11, 2021, and expiring April 11, 2025.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Brad Little  
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

#### **Messages from the House**

February 15, 2022

Dear Madam President:

I transmit herewith [H 559](#) and [H 531](#), which have passed the House.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

[H 559](#) and [H 531](#) were filed for first reading.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

#### **Motions and Resolutions**

Senator Burgoyne was recorded present at this order of business.

The President announced that the Commerce and Human Resources Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Hyatt Erstad was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ward-Engelking, seconded by Senator Stennett, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Hyatt Erstad as a member of the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for her signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Commerce and Human Resources Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Peter Sorensen was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Grow, seconded by Senator Stennett, the Gubernatorial appointment of Peter Sorensen as a member of the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for her signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Albert Barker was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Burtenshaw, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Albert Barker as a member of the Idaho Water Resource Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for her signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

#### **Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills, House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials**

#### **S 1331 BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID IN THE ENHANCED MEDICAID PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID IN THE ENHANCED MEDICAID PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID FOR THE EXPANSION MEDICAID PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

[S 1331](#) was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[H 559](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

[H 531](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

#### **Second Reading of Bills**

[H 455](#), by Agricultural Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

#### **Third Reading of Bills**

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1254](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

[S 1280](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Crabtree arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bayer, Blair (Johnson), Burgoyne, Burtenshaw, Cook, Crabtree, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Heider, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Lodge, Martin, Nelson, Patrick, Rice, Ricks, Riggs, Semmelroth, Souza, Stennett, Thayn, VanOrden (Bair), Vick, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Agenbroad, Nye. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1280](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

#### **Miscellaneous Business**

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:54 a.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 17, 2022.

JANICE MCGEACHIN, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary